



1 November, 2001

Mr. Carmine Marcello,
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Dear Mr. Marcello:

***Modifications to Line Protection for 230 kV Lines X21 and X22:
Notification of Approval for Protection Modification
CAA ID Number: 2001-EX007***

Thank you for the detailed information that you provided on the Plan SP10248.01 which covers modifications to Line End Open (LEO) protection associated with the 230 kV radial circuits X21 and X22 from Lennox GS to Napanee DS and Picton DS. As indicated with your application this modification is required to prevent the load backfeed for LEO situations associated with X21 or X22.

We have reviewed the documentation submitted by you and concluded that a formal Connection Assessment Study is not required for this project because the proposed modification does not affect the reliability of power supply to the two DESN stations.

The IMO is therefore pleased to grant approval to complete this protection modification.

Please note that, the IMO must be informed when the implementation of the proposed protection modifications takes place.

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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